

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET**  
**HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

<b>AGENDA REVIEW</b>	May 16, 2012
<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	May 29, 2012
<b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>	All Supervisorial Districts
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Mental Health
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Request approval to renew eleven Patient/Client Transportation Services Agreements to provide for the transportation of severely and persistently mentally ill adults and seriously emotionally disturbed children and adolescents.
<b>PROGRAM</b>	DMH Emergency Outreach Bureau-ACCESS Center
<b>DEADLINES</b>	June 30, 2012
<b>COST &amp; FUNDING</b>	The cost is \$1,800,00, funded by Sales Tax Realignment and State Mental Health Services Act revenue included in the FY 2012-13 DMH Recommended Budget.
<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	Approval to renew eleven existing Patient/Client Transportation Services Agreements and to enter into future new Agreements with other qualified and licensed transportation services providers.
<b>SUMMARY/ ISSUES</b>  (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	Approval of the recommended action will allow DMH to continue without interruption transportation services for severely and persistently mentally ill adults and seriously emotionally disturbed children and adolescents.  The Transportation service providers will receive reimbursement at rates detailed the Agreement. The estimated annual cost for the Agreements is \$1,800,000 for an estimated total of \$9,000,000, over the five-year term, fully funded by Sales Tax Realignment and State Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) revenue.
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